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This directory lists over 250 non-profit and for-profit arts organizations in 90 Alaskan communities. Compiled as a resource guide for artists, arts administrators, and teachers, this document offers information that assist them in sharing resources, communicating, and coordinating arts activities. It contains information from and about arts organizations, schools, school districts, libraries, museums, city governments, arts businesses, and commercial galleries. It is organized by city and contains information about each city's population size and the name, address, telephone number, and director of the included arts organizations. Budget data for non-profit organizations and a short description of each organization's purpose and major activities are provided. Information about seven national or regional organizations and a map indicating Alaska's communities that are represented in the directory are included. (JHP)

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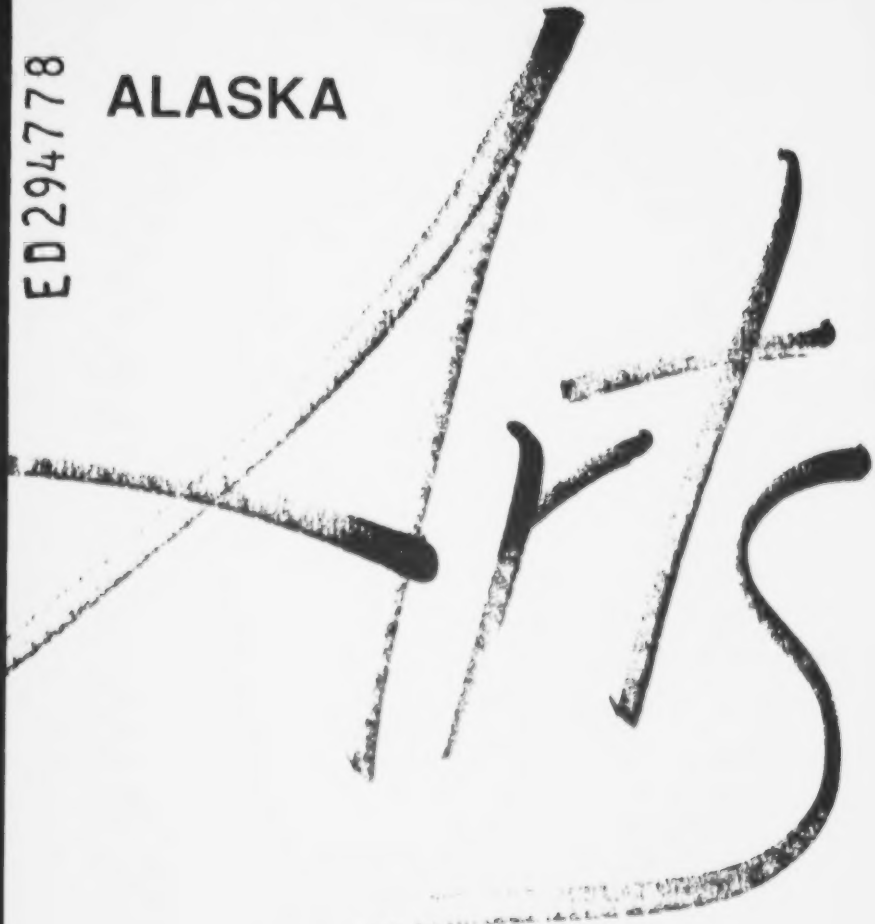

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INTRODUCTION

Alaska Arts Resource Directory, a listing of over 250 nonprofit and for-profit arts organizations in 90 communities, is published by Arts Alaska as a reference for artists, arts administrators, teachers and others involved in the arts to assist them in communicating, cooperating in the sharing of resources, and coordinating arts activities.

Information for *Alaska Arts Resource Directory* was solicited from arts organizations, schools, school districts, libraries, museums, city governments, arts businesses, and commercial galleries throughout the state. Alaska Arts Southeast permitted us to purchase the information compiled for their *1985 Alaska Arts Directory* to facilitate this effort. Nonprofits were offered free listings; commercial businesses were listed for a small fee. We are grateful to those businesses as well as our advertisers for participating with us in this venture. Their support has made possible the free distribution of this publication.

Inclusion or omission of a nonprofit organization or commercial business in this directory in no way implies an endorsement or rejection of any organization or business.

We have attempted to provide accurate and comprehensive information. While this directory was in production several organizations were in the process of moving; some were searching for new staff or board members. New organizations were being formed; others were experiencing a period of inactivity which made it difficult to obtain current information. Arts Alaska welcomes suggestions, corrections and additional information in order to update and improve future editions of this directory.

KEY TO THIS DIRECTORY

population Population statistics are provisional July 1, 1985 estimates provided by the Alaska Department of Labor, Research and Analysis, 1987.

Budgets of nonprofit organizations are shown in an attempt to indicate the size of each organization. In the case of schools, libraries, and other multi-purpose institutions, only the relevant arts program budget has been given whenever possible. When a budget for a rural group appears to be unusually large in relation to the size of the community this may be due to the cost of airfare necessary to implement that organization's activities.

$ = Nonprofit with a budget of under $5,000.
$$ = Nonprofit with a budget of $5,000 to $50,000.
$$$ = Nonprofit with a budget of $50,000 to $100,000.
$$$$ = Nonprofit with a budget of over $100,000.
C = Commercial business.

G = Gallery: maintains gallery space or organizes visual arts exhibits.

P = Presenter: presents concerts or other performing arts events "imported" from other communities.

T = Touring: produces concerts or other performing arts events and "exports" them to other communities.

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phone numbers The area code for Alaska is 907.
Daytime telephone numbers have been provided whenever possible.

ALEKNAGIK — population 180

Aleknagik School — $
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
General Delivery, Aleknagik, AK 99555
Head Teacher: Tom Crandall, 842-5681

AMBLER — population 255

Ambler Elementary School — $
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
General Delivery, Ambler, AK 99786
Principal: James A. Martin, 445-2154

ANAKTUVUK PASS — population 238

Nunamiut School — $P
Presents concerts and workshops by professional performing artists.
General Delivery, Anaktuvuk Pass, AK 99721
Principal: Lehaman Burrow, 661-3226

ANCHOR POINT — population 327

Anchor Point Public Library — $
Serves as an arts information resource for the community.
Box 129, Anchor Point, AK 99566
Contact: Debbie Haakenson, 235-7345

ANCHORAGE — population 235,269

The most complete reference, organized by discipline, of arts resources in Anchorage is the ARTS DIRECTORY, published annually by Anchorage Arts Council.

Alaska Artists' Guild — $$
Promotes the visual arts by offering workshops and other general interest programs.
Box 101888, Anchorage, AK 99510
President: Marvin Magnus, 277-1962

Alaska Chamber Singers **$T**
Produces winter and spring concerts of choral literature suitable for a 35-voice ensemble.
2952 Madison Way, Anchorage, AK 99508
Contact: Elvera Voth, 277-7340

Alaska Citizens for the Arts **$**
Provides advocacy statewide on issues affecting the arts.
6921 Tamir, Anchorage, AK 99504
Contact: Bill FitzGibbons, 338-0238

Alaska Contemporary Dance Company **$$$$T**
Provides professional performance and learning opportunities for Alaskan dancers and choreographers who aspire to make a career in the field of dance.
700 West 41st Avenue, Unit J, Anchorage, AK 99503
Artistic Director: Lisa Kerr, 563-5289

Alaska Dance Theatre **$$$$**
Provides instruction and dance performance. Offers classes for children.
4101 University Drive #20, Anchorage, AK 99508
Director: Alice Sullivan, 562-5707

Alaska Fine Arts Camp **$$$$**
Offers four-week summer program on Kings Lake, near Wasilla, in music, dance, theatre, and visual arts for elementary, junior high, and high school students.
25-595 Lemon Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99506
Director: Nancy Legge, 274-9978

Alaska Heritage Review **$$$$T**
Promotes the history and culture of Alaska through performances and publications.
945 West 12th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
President: Larry Beck, 274-7221

Alaska Humanities Forum **$$$$**
Provides nonprofit organizations with grants for projects in the humanities.
430 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
Executive Director: Gary Holthaus, 272-5341

Alaska Junior Theatre **$$$$P**
Presents theatre for young people produced by visiting professional theatre companies.
524 West 4th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
Executive Director: Sandy Thwaites, 272-7546

Alaska Light Opera Theatre **$$$$**
Produces professional musical theatre; provides training and experience for Alaskan artists; offers educational programs for Anchorage schools.
6130 Tuttle Place, Anchorage, AK 99507
Contact: Gloria Marinacci Allen, 561-7515

Alaska Native Arts & Crafts Association **$$$$G**
Provides marketing of Alaska Native art and craftwork.
333West 4th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
Manager: Mary Lou Lindahl, 274-2932

Alaska Pacific University; Communication Arts Department **$$**
Publishes a literary magazine.
4101 University Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
Contact: Aubrey Nixon, 564-8291/8219

Alaska Pacific University; Fine Arts Department **$$GPT**
Offers study in theatre, music, dance, fine arts. Small gallery. 233-seat theatre.
4100 University Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
Contact: Neil O'Leary, 564-8247

Alaska Public Radio Network **$$**
Produces "Alaskanarts," a weekly arts program broadcast on public radio stations statewide.
4640 Old Seward Highway, Suite 202, Anchorage, AK 99503
Arts Producer: Johanna Eurich, 563-7733

Alaska Quarterly Review **$$**
Semiannual literary magazine containing poetry, fiction, literary criticism, reviews.
University of Alaska, 3221 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99503
Contact: Ron Spatz, 786-1327

Alaska Repertory Theatre **$$$$**
Fully professional "LORT B" regional theatre presenting in Anchorage four mainstage productions and one summer show annually.
Box 104700, Anchorage, AK 99510
Managing Director: Alice Chebba, 276-2327

Alaska State Council on the Arts **$$$$**
State arts agency offering grants and services to artists and nonprofit arts groups statewide.
619 Warehouse Avenue, Suite 220, Anchorage, AK 99501
Executive Director: Christine D'Arcy, 279-1558

Alaska Serigraphics C
Graphic design/textile screen printer for T-shirts, etc.
3700 Woodland Park Drive, Suite 800, Anchorage, AK 99517
Contact: David Powers, 248-3636

Alaska Theatre of Youth $$$
Offers workshops and produces theatre with young people.
Box 104036, Anchorage, AK 99510
Contact: Carol Carlson, 276-5602

Alaska Theatrical Services C
Equipment, materials, and consultation for theatre facilities. (See ad inside front cover.)
10901 Mausel Street, #103, Eagle River, AK 99577
President: E.A. Kent, 694-9012

Alaska Watercolor Society $$
Promotes understanding and knowledge of watercolor painting in Alaska through statewide shows and watercolor workshops.
Box 90715, Anchorage, AK 99509
President: Donald M. Kolstad, 333-0793

American Institute of Graphic Arts / Anchorage Chapter $
Professional association of graphic artists to improve the standard of graphic arts, and to provide a forum for new products information and technical advances in graphic arts.
Box 196577, #658, Anchorage, AK 99519
Contact: Harriet Drummond, 279-7722

Anchorage Arts Council $$$$
Service and advocacy organization for the nonprofit arts community.
Produces an annual Renaissance Festival in early June.
402 West 3rd Avenue, Suite 7, Anchorage, AK 99501
Executive Director: Gordon Smith, 276-8161

Anchorage Cheechako Sweet Adeline Chorus $$PT
Performs and teaches four-part harmony, barbershop style.
Box 90749, Anchorage, AK 99509
Director: Joan Louderback, 561-5191

Anchorage Community Chorus $$$T
Produces choral performances.
Box 103738, Anchorage, AK 99510
President: Marlene Wilcox, 274-SING

Anchorage Community College/UAA Campus Center **$$$$GP**
Multi-purpose facility serving Anchorage Community College and University of Alaska Anchorage students, faculty and staff, and the general public.
Program Coordinator: Linda Lazzell, 786-1219

Anchorage Community Concert Band **$**
Adult organization of non-professional musicians.
Box 190332, Anchorage, AK 99519
President: Janene Davis, 333-0240

Anchorage Community Theatre **$$$$**
Produces amateur live theatre performances.
Box 92147, Anchorage, AK 99509
Contact: Robert Pond, 344-4713

Anchorage Concert Association **$$$$P**
Presents 11-13 performances annually by internationally acclaimed performing artists/ensembles/companies.
325 East 3rd Avenue, Suite 402, Anchorage, AK 99501
Executive Director: Ira Perman, 272-1471

Anchorage Flute Choir **$PT**
Performs concerts and holds competitions, including original composition contests.
12831 Tracy Way, Anchorage, AK 99516
Director: Janet Gellert, 277-3752

Anchorage Folk Dance Consortium **$T**
Performs costumed dances from cultures around the world: Europe, Eastern Europe, U.S.S.R., Middle East, Africa, and other locations.
2440 East Tudor Road, #342, Anchorage, AK 99507
Director: Shirley Hauck, 786-4789

Anchorage Fur Rendezvous **$$$$GP**
A major ten-day winter festival held in February of each year; performances and exhibits.
Box 100733, Anchorage, AK 99510
Director of Public Relations & Marketing: Carol Ann Love, 277-8615

Anchorage Municipal Libraries **$$$$GP**
Presents performing arts and literary events in nine libraries throughout the Municipality. Z.J. Loussac Headquarters Library has a 230-seat theatre and a puppet/storytelling theatre.
3600 Denali, Anchorage, AK 99503
Community Services Librarian: Chrystal Carr Jeter, 261-2972

Anchorage Museum Association **$$$G**
Provides financial support for programs and exhibits in Anchorage Museum of History and Art; sponsors workshop, demonstrations and lectures.
121 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
Executive Association Director: Don Davisson, 343-4326

Anchorage Museum of History and Art **$$$$GP**
Municipal facility with permanent exhibits on the art, history and Native cultures of Alaska; changing exhibitions from international sources; 230-seat auditorium.
121 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
Curator of Education: Pat Wolf, 264-4326

Anchorage Opera **$$$$P**
Produces opera.
1507 Spar Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
General Manager: James W. Wright, 279-2557

Anchorage Piping Society **$PT**
Performs bagpipe music and offers educational opportunities.
200 West 34th Avenue, Suite 822, Anchorage, AK 99503
Contact: Neal Cooper, 562-0063

Anchorage Symphony Orchestra **$$$$**
Performs orchestral music.
524 West 4th Avenue, Suite 205, Anchorage, AK 99501
General Manager: Carol Heyman, 274-8668

Anchorage Weavers & Spinners Guild **$**
Offers workshops and promotes interest in weaving and spinning.
Box 103672, Anchorage, AK 99510
President: Jill L. Schneider, 345-6273

Anchorage Youth Symphony **$$$T**
Performs orchestral music and tours both in and out of state extensively.
3229 Wiley Post Loop, Anchorage, AK 99517
Music Director: Linn Weeda, 243-1207

ARCA Activity Center **$GPT**
Offers art, music and drama activities for retarded adults. Provides training for artists who are interested in teaching art to retarded adults on a volunteer basis.
Assn. of Retarded Citizens of Anchorage, 211-A ARCA Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
Contact: Susan Arnold, 277-6677

Arioso $

Chamber music ensemble: violin, flute, soprano, keyboard.
502 North Lane Street, Anchorage, AK 99508
Contact: Susan Wingrove, 272-6001

Art Services North C

Exhibit design and production; scene shop for sets and props; decorators for trade shows, theme parties, and special events.
601 West 41st Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503
Contact: J. Guy Bassett, 561-2115

ARTAK C

Retail of fine arts materials: paints, brushes, canvases, papers, drawing supplies, easels, etc.
333 Irwin Street, Mt. View, Anchorage, AK 99508
Owner: John N. Peirce, 274-5460

Artistic Framing C

Custom framing, mounting, matting.
4007 Old Seward Highway, Suite 700, Anchorage, AK 99503
Contact: Steven Thompson, 563-4706

Arts Alaska $$

Management of performing arts, with special emphasis on facilitating rural touring.
Box 104880, Anchorage, AK 99510
Contact: Nancy Harbour, 279-1424

Basically Bach Festival $$$$P

Produces festival of classical orchestral, choral and chamber music every June in which guest artists perform side-by-side with local artists.
Box 103251, Anchorage, AK 99510
Executive Director: Terese Kaptur, 276-2465

Blaine's Art & Frame Shop C

Custom picture framing, ready-made frames, full-line of artist's materials for fine arts and graphic arts.
2803 Spenard Road, Anchorage, AK 99517
Vice President: John M. Weeks, 563-3412

Blue Moon Gallery CG

Retail of Alaska art and handcrafts; encourages local craftspeople to produce items for sale.
Box 589, Girdwood, AK 99587 (located on Hightower Road)
Owner: Linda Bennett, 783-2100

Chugach Mountain Cloggers **CT**
Performs enthusiastic dances to "happy" bluegrass music -- live or taped.
2408 West 67th Avenue, #5, Anchorage, AK 99507
Contact: Phylis Kneff, 248-4422

Cultural Association of India **$P**
Presents events that echo the culture of India in Alaska.
Box 112624, Anchorage, AK 99511
President: Bushan Verma, 564-4789

Eagle River Fine Arts Academy **$$P**
Serves as an arts center for the communities of Eagle River and Chugiak through instruction in the visual and performing arts, and by presenting performances by guest artists.
Box 773989, Eagle River, AK 99577
Executive Director: Karen Mohr, 694-8909

Filipino Community Dance Troupe **$T**
Performs cultural dances and music of the Philippines.
1840 Patterson, Anchorage, AK 99504
Choreographer/Director: Oscar R. Aquino, Jr., 264-1121

Friends of the Library **$$$P**
Presents performing arts events and provides financial support for library programs.
Operates a gift shop featuring arts and crafts from around the world.
3600 Denali, Anchorage, AK 99503
Contact: Gift Shop, 261-2854

Girdwood Arts **C**
Art appraisals for insurance, sales, estates, divorces; sales consultation and historian.
Box 100245, Anchorage, AK 99510
Contact: Joe Crusey, 272-7026

Girdwood Center for Visual Arts **$GP**
Encourages local visual artists, maintains gallery, coordinates Girdwood Forest Fair in July.
Box 678, Girdwood, AK 99587
President: Arlene Weber, 783-2118

Heritage Art & Frames **CG**
Custom picture framing, sale of fine art.
5915 Lake Otis Parkway, #4, Anchorage, AK 99507
Owner: Sylvia Hampson, 563-7555

Irish American Claddagh Society of Alaska **$P**
Promotes Irish customs, music, dance and traditions.
Box 100404, Anchorage, AK 99510
Contact: Mary Digney, 276-0585

Japanese Society of Alaska **$**
Promotes Japanese culture and goodwill between America and Japan.
c/o Consulate of Japan, 909 West 9th Avenue, Suite 301, Anchorage, AK 99501
Contact: Dr. Tsuguo Arai, 279-8428

Just Met Band **CT**
Bluegrass/country band, can tour with or without square dance caller.
2408 West 67th Avenue, #5, Anchorage, AK 99502
Contact: Phylis Kneff, 248-3339

KAKM (Alaska Public Television) **$$$$**
Produces "Exploring the Arts" and presents other local, regional and national public television programs about the arts in all disciplines.
2677 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
Arts Producer: Eric E. Wallace, 563-7070

KME Piano Service **C**
Concert tuning, repairs and regulations; also offers school demonstration program on how the piano works, etc.
1610 Elmendorf Drive, Anchorage, AK 99504
Tuner/Technician: Kathleen Epperson, 338-2332

Korean Community Center **$$PT**
Performs traditional arts of Korea; presents concerts by world-class Korean musicians.
211 West 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
President: Dr. Won Pal Chung, 562-2430

KSKA (Public Radio) **$$$$P**
Produces the Alaska Music Festival in July, and other non-broadcast concert events.
4101 University Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
General Manager: Bruce Smith, 561-1161

Martin Luther King, Jr. Committee **$$P**
Produces theatre with Black actors; presents events by guest performing artists.
c/o Sandra Newsome, 4360 Spenard Road, #46, Anchorage, AK 99503
Theatre Director: Sandra Newsome, 243-3493

Obeidi Fine Art Gallery / Alaska Art & Frame **CG**
Limited edition prints, originals, framing, art supplies.
3502 Arctic Boulevard, Anchorage, AK 99503
Owner: Mousa Obeidi, 562-6666

Out North Arts & Humanities **$$PT**
Produces statewide tours of community theatre, concerts, and other events that reflect the history and cultural heritage of gays and lesbians.
Box 100140, Anchorage, AK 99510
Producer: Gene Dugan, 337-0872

St. Augestine's Artists **$PT**
Presents concerts and master classes for flute and piano, and woodwing solo and ensemble.
1300 Bannister Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
Flutist: Terry Anderson Kallenberg, 277-3109

Sitka Summer Music Festival **$$$$P**
Produces the Winter Classics concerts in Anchorage. (Also see listing under SITKA.)
1242 West 10th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
Administrative Director: Wendy Kamrass, 688-3773

Star Services **CPT**
Provides local, statewide, national and international entertainment services.
445 West 9th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
President: Judith Pinkerton, 277-2277/3151

Stonington Gallery **CG**
Promotes contemporary art by Alaskan and Pacific Northwest artists.
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 110, Anchorage, AK 99501
Director: Georgia Blue, 272-1489

Surreal Studios **C**
Twenty-four track audio recording and sweetening with 3/4" sync; casette duplication; Amplex audio and video sales.
355 West Potter Drive, Anchorage, AK 99518
Contact: Lauren or Kurt, 562-3754

The 15% **$**
Produces the annual Celebration of Change, a festival of performing and visual arts by and of special interest to Alaskan women.
Box 104746, Anchorage, AK 99510
Contact: information is usually available through Alaska Women's Bookstore, 272-4716

The Music Machine **$$$**
Offers 6- to 18-year-olds an eight-week summer workshop in American musical theatre, with public performances of a musical revue.
1747 Morningtide Court, Anchorage, AK 99501
Artistic Director: Janet M. Carr, 279-2044

Theatre Guild **$$$**
Community theatre providing acting and educational opportunities for non-professionals.
Box 101158, Anchorage, AK 99510
Board Member: Ruth Hart, 562-5960

Tickets Inc. **C**
Full box office service for events throughout Anchorage; ticket printing; promotion.
524 West 4th Avenue, Suite 101, Anchorage, AK 99501
Owner/Manager: Shirley Pope, 279-9695

University of Alaska, Anchorage; Art Department **$$G**
BA & BFA programs; courses, lectures, exhibitions; studio facilities in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, painting, printmaking, photography.
3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
Chair: Ken Gray, 786-1738

University of Alaska, Anchorage; Theatre **$$GT**
Produces 4 mainstage, 20 second-stage, and 4 summer stock shows annually. Fine Arts Building includes 200-seat recital hall, 175-seat thrust theatre, 80-seat studio theatre.
3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK 99508
Contact: Michael Hood, 786-1798

Very Special Arts Alaska **$$**
Coordinates arts festivals throughout Alaska for persons with disabilities; special projects; training for artists, teachers and parents in arts for persons with disabilities.
Box 773185, Eagle River, AK 99577
Executive Director: Kathy Allely, 694-8722

Visual Arts Center of Alaska **$$$$G**
Gallery exhibits, solo shows, studio space, assistance and equipment for professional-level artists; workshops for adults and children.
1713 West 5th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501
Executive Director: John Blaine, 274-9641

Vitrics Gallery and Studio CG
Glass gallery--local and international artists; glass studio--commercial and private commissions in stained, etched, fused glass, and neon.
1032 West 25th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99503
Owner: Nedra Carroll, 258-6610

Way-Off Broadway C
Theatre group presenting live stage productions in various locations in the Anchorage area.
3124 Madison Way, Anchorage, AK 99508
Producer/Owner: Jeanie Greene, 563-3075

Wee Bee Enterprizes C
Art and decorative art store selling all types of art supplies and books; supplies for decorative (Tole) painters; classes offered by fine arts teachers.
Box 110633, Anchorage, AK 99511 (shop located at 3601 East 121st Street)
Owner: Elizabeth I. Tvrdy, 345-3063

Young and Associates C
Provides management services for the State Arts Council's Artists in Schools program.
Provides technical assistance related to arts in education programs throughout Alaska.
619 Warehouse Avenue, Suite 238, Anchorage, AK 99501
Director: Jocelyn Young, 276-8844

ANGOON population 588

Kootznoowoo Heritage Foundation $$G
Maintains a museum to preserve and promote the Tlingit culture on Admiralty Island.
Box 182, Angoon, AK 99820
Contact: Connie Merculief, 788-3104

ANIAK population 481

Kuspuk Community Education Program $$
Coordinates arts activities for residents of the Kuspuk School District.
Box 108, Aniak, AK 99577
Contact: Cheryl Jerabek, 675-4250

ARCTIC VILLAGE — population 132

Arctic Village School — $
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
General Delivery, Arctic Village, AK 99722
Head Teacher: Donna Van Wechel, 587-5211

BARROW — population 3,075

City of Barrow; Recreation Department — $$P
Presents concert by guest artists and provides recreation-oriented activities.
Box 629, Barrow, AK 99723
Recreation Director: Elise Patkotak, 852-5211

BEAVER — population 80

Beaver "Crulkshank" School — $
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
General Delivery, Beaver, AK 99724
Head Teacher: Margaret A. Fisher, 628-6313

BETHEL — population 4,006

Bethel Council on the Arts — $$GP
Provides Bethel and surrounding villages with visual arts exhibits, performing arts tours, arts education programs, and the sale of arts and crafts.
Box 264, Bethel, AK 99559
Coordinator: Renee Patten, 543-2321

Tundra Art Gallery — CG
Retail sales of art prints; custom framing.
Box 1616, Bethel, AK 99559
Owner: Janet Kaiser, 543-3641

Yugtarvik Regional Museum **$$$G**
Ethnographic museum which interprets the Yup'ik cultural heritage of the Yukon-Kuskokwim delta. Museum shop features local traditional crafts.
Box 388, Bethel, AK 99559
Contact: Elizabeth A. Mayock, 543-2098/2789

BUCKLAND population 248

Buckland School **$**
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
General Delivery, Buckland, AK 99727
Teacher: Jeanne Gerhardt Cyrus, 474-2127

CHEVAK population 532

Chevak Dancers **$$T**
Performs traditional Native dances, and presents drama based on local traditions.
General Delivery, Chevak, AK 99563
Contact: John Pingayak, 858-7327

CHIGNIK population 129

Chignik Bay School **$**
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
General Delivery, Chignik Bay, AK 99564
Art Teacher: Paula Noel, 749-2213

COFFMAN COVE population 272

Howard Valentine School **$**
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
Pouch L, Ketchikan, AK 99950
Head Teacher: Michael C. Williams, 329-2244

CORDOVA — population 1,901

Alaska Association of Small Presses — C
Artists, authors, writers and publishers working together to promote sales of Alaska publications, art prints, etc.
Box 821, Cordova, AK 99574
President: Constance Taylor, 424-3116

Cordova Arts & Pageants — $$P
Community arts council presenting concerts, art shows, and the North Country Faire; serves as an umbrella organization for Stage of the Tide community theatre.
Box 71, Cordova, AK 99574
Contact: Trish Stimson-Wilson, 424-7287

Cordova Public Library — $
Serves as an arts information resource for the community.
Box 1170, Cordova, AK 99574
Director: Corrine Erickson, 424-7444

DELTA JUNCTION — population 1,299

Delta/Greely Arts Council — $$P
Provides the Delta Junction and Fort Greely area with concerts and other arts activities.
Box 1029, Delta Junction, AK 99737
Contact: Pamela R. Ellis, 895-4758

DILLINGHAM — population 2,141

Aruvak Dancers — $$T
Adult group performing traditional Native dances.
c/o Dillingham Schools, Box 170, Dillingham, AK 99576
Contact: Dora Cline, 842-5211

Dillingham Arts Council — $$P
Presents performances and craft exhibits by both local and guest artists.
Box 1390, Dillingham, AK 99576
President: Kathleen Stout, 842-2341

Dillingham Schools; Native Crafts Program **$$$GP**
Teaches contemporary and traditional Alaska Native arts and crafts, and provides students with an understanding of traditional Native cultures.
Box 170, Dillingham, AK 99576
Program Coordinator: Clark Millett, 842-5221

Samuel K. Fox Museum **$$G**
Preserves and encourages the traditional cultures, history and art of the Bristol Bay region.
Box 273, Dillingham, AK 99576
Museum Coordinator: Delen Doutrick, 842-2322

Southwest Region Schools **$$P**
Hosts resident artists in district schools; presents tours of small performing arts groups.
Box 90, Dillingham, AK 99576
Federal/State Special Program Coordinator: Russ Burkhardt, 842-5287

DIOMEDE population 158

Alaska Native Industries Co-operative Association **$$$**
Markets Native crafts.
General Delivery, Little Diomede, AK 99762
Manager: Evelyn Omiak, 688-8001

EAGLE population 194

Eagle Arts Association **$P**
Presents performances and provides other arts activities for Eagle City and Eagle Village.
Box 5, Eagle, AK 99738
Chairperson: Lynn Watson, 547-2262

EKWOK population 107

Willie "Sonny" Nelson School **$**
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
General Delivery, Ekwok, AK 99580
Teacher: Renee Lubke, 464-3344

ELIM — population 237

Elim Community Library — $
Serves as an arts information resource for the community.
Box 39050, Elim, AK 99739
Librarian: Marelda Saccheus, 890-3501

FAIRBANKS — population 27,099

Alaskan Folk and Traditional Arts Association — $
Encourages research in Alaskan arts; provides instruction, transcription and consultation for Alaska Native music and dance.
Box 84195, Fairbanks, AK 99708
Director: Tony Scott Pearce, 457-7902

Bovee's Dance Studio — CT
Ballroom dance and folk dance instruction and exhibition; studio space rental.
1845 Caribou Way, Fairbanks, AK 99709
Contact: Joan Bovee, 479-6412

Cabin Fever Quilters Guild — $
Provides quiltmaking instruction and workshops with internationally known teachers, and hosts a biennial quilt show.
Box 83608, Fairbanks, AK 99708
President: Ann-Lillian Schell, 474-7147

Dance Omnium — $$
Performs ballet, jazz and modern dance; offers workshops.
Box 72402, Fairbanks, AK 99707
Contact: Pat Sims, 479-0153

Fairbanks Arts Association — $$$$GP
Maintains contemporary art gallery, produces literary arts programs, presents performing arts events, presents arts education programs in North Star Borough schools.
Box 2786, Fairbanks, AK 99712
President: Michael P. Metty, 456-6485

Fairbanks Concert Association — $$$$P
Presents a season of 5 to 7 concerts by top-quality professional performing artists.
Box 73210, Fairbanks, AK 99707
Concert Manager: Ruth Glenn, 452-8880

Fairbanks Choral Society **$$PT**
Adult community chorus presenting two or more major concerts per year, and Fairbanks Children's Choir (grades 3 - 6,) an all-city auditioned chorus.
Box 174, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK 99775
Contact: Dr. Suzanne Summerville, 474-5113

Fairbanks Drama Association & Fairbanks Children's Theatre **$$$$GT**
Community theatre producing classic, experimental, and original plays for both adults and children; provides workshops and school tours; maintains art gallery and studio theatre.
Box 81327, Fairbanks, AK 99708
Executive Director: Cynthia K. Steiner, 456-7529/2643

Fairbanks Light Opera Theatre **$$$$T**
Community theatre producing musical theatre and light opera.
Box 2787, Fairbanks, AK 99707
Administrative Assistant: Linda Arnow-Brown, 456-5631

Fairbanks Symphony / Arctic Chamber Orchestra **$$$$PT**
Presents performances by local and guest musicians; provides educational services.
Box 82104, Fairbanks, AK 99708
Executive Director: Jane Aspnes, 479-3407

Fairbanks Weavers & Spinners Guild **$**
Produces the Statewide Fiber Conference, and offers workshops by out-of-state instructors.
Box 73152, Fairbanks, AK 99707
President: Dorothy Daly, 457-2068

Institute of Alaska Native Arts **$$$$**
Provides statewide programs and services for and about Aleut, Eskimo and Indian artists.
Box 80583, Fairbanks, AK 99708
Executive Director: Jean Flanagan Carlo, 456-7491/7406

Northstar Dance Foundation **$$**
Performs ballet and modern dance.
Box 73486, Fairbanks, AK 99707
Contact: Perri Carlson, 452-1385

Jo Scott's Center for Cultural Development **$$$$P**
Produces the Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival: workshops and performances in music, dance, theatre, musical theatre, and the visual arts, featuring nationally-known guest artists.
Box 80845, Fairbanks, AK 99708
Producing Director: Jo Ryman Scott, 479-2876/6778

Tanana Yukon Historical Society **$$G**
Encourages research/publication of regional information about the historical aspects of art.
Box 1336, Fairbanks, AK 99707
President: Jane Haigh, 457-7838

Tuma Theatre **$$**
Performs original theatrical pieces based on Native Alaskan traditions and contemporary cultural themes.
505 Gruening Building, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK 99775
Assistant Professor of Theatre: J. Stephen Crosby, 474-6603

University of Alaska Museum **$$$$G**
Professional natural history museum with exhibits and research departments in both cultural and natural history and Alaska art, Native and non-Native.
907 Yukon Drive, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, AK 99775
Director: Dr. Basil C. Hedrick, 474-7505

FORT YUKON — population 678

Fort Yukon School **$**
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
General Delivery, Fort Yukon, AK 99740
Principal: Daniel Gillen, 662-2352

Fort Yukon Traditional Dancers **$T**
Twenty-member group performing traditional Native dances.
c/o John Alexander, General Delivery, Fort Yukon, AK 99740
Contact: Judy Peters, 662-2526

GAMBELL — population 494

Gambell Singers and Dancers **$$T**
Performs traditional Eskimo singing, dancing and stories.
Box 57, Gambell, AK 99742
Contact: Jerry Tungiyan, 985-5513

St. Lawrence Island Original Ivory Co-op **$$$$**
Markets Eskimo ivory carvings.
Box 189, Gambell, AK 99742
Contact: Clement Ungott, 985-5122

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GLENNALLEN — population 499

Copper Basin Community Theatre **$T**
Produces two plays a year, occasionally touring to Valdez and other locations.
Box 31, Glennallen, AK 99588
Chairperson: Martin Maricle, 822-3414

Glennallen Council on the Arts **$P**
Presents performances by visiting artists, and organizes other arts activities for the area.
Box 337, Glennallen, AK 99588
President: Carol Laughlin, 822-5241

GOLOVIN — population 131

Martin L. Olson School **$GP**
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
Box 62040, Golovin, AK 99762
Principal: Blaine Ackley, 779-3231

GRAYLING — population 225

David Louis Memorial School **$GP**
Hosts artists-in-residence, guest performing artists, community arts and crafts, craft shows.
General Delivery, Grayling, AK 99590
Principal: Ron Magee, 453-5135

GUSTAVUS — population 217

Gustavus Community Arts Council **$P**
Presents performing artists and produces other cultural events throughout the year.
Box 77, Gustavus, AK 99826
Contact: Deb Woodruff, 697-2293

HAINES — population 1,151

Alaska Community Theatre Festival — $$
Statewide organization of community theatres holding a competitive drama festival, ACTFEST, in the spring of odd-numbered years.
Box 776, Haines, AK 99827
Festival Chairman: Gail Gregg, 766-2540

Alaska Indian Arts — $$GT
Workshop space for totem pole and mask carving. Sells works by Native artists. Chilkat Dancers perform and tour traditional southeast Alaska Native dances.
Box 491, Haines, AK 99827
Vice President: Lee Heinmiller, 766-2160

Alaskana / Northern Arts Gallery — CG
Wholesale and retail of local arts and crafts; demonstrations of production techniques.
Box 365, Haines, AK 99827 (located at 211 Willard)
Manager: Clare I. Andriesen, 766-2850

Haines Arts Council — $PT
Presents performing arts events by local and visiting artists.
Box 505, Haines, AK 99827
President: Nancy Nash, 766-2719

Lynn Canal Community Players — $$GPT
Produces community theatre performances; hosts theatre workshops and guest drama groups.
Box 75, Haines, AK 99827
President: Mimi Gregg, 766-2425

The Northwest Artpaper Illustrated — C
Tabloid journal of art advocacy for the Pacific Northwest with focuses on Alaska artists, galleries, art history, and related stories. Published in Seattle.
Box 491, Haines, AK 99827 (Publisher: 219 First Ave. South, #115, Seattle, WA 98104)
Alaska Editor: Dan Egolf, 766-2876

HOMER — population 3,632

Homer Council on the Arts — $$P
Serves as a resource and umbrella organization for arts activities and groups in the area; presents performances and workshops by local and guest artists.
Box 1764, Homer, AK 99603
Executive Director: Patty Yancey, 235-5675

Mariner Theatre **$$GP**
Major community and educational facility: 495 seats, fly loft, orchestra pit.
c/o Homer High School, 600 East Fairview, Homer, AK 99603
Contact: Lance Petersen, 235-8186/6638

McNeil Canyon Elementary School **$$GP**
Hosts artists in residence programs, strong literary arts program, school-wide arts program. Coordinates area-wide student arts show called JUBILEE.
Box 15015 F.C.B., Homer, AK 99603
Principal: Diane Borgman, 235-8181

Pier One Theatre **$$GP**
Produces, presents, and tours live theatrical performances.
Box 894, Homer, AK 99603
Contact: Lance Petersen, 235-7333

Pratt Museum / Homer Society of Natural History **$$$GP**
Hosts eight art exhibits per year for primarily Alaskan artists. Presents other arts and cultural programs in an 85-seat multi-purpose room.
3779 Bartlett Street, Homer, AK 99603
Museum Director: Betsy Pitzman, 235-8635

HOONAH population 917

Hoonah Arts and Crafts **$P**
Presents guest performing artists, produces community theatre, organizes other activities.
Box 436, Anchorage, AK 99829
Contact: Anita Maynard-Losh, 945-3366

HOOPER BAY population 686

Hooper Bay Dancers **$T**
Performs traditional Native dances.
Box 134, Hooper Bay, AK 99604
Contact: Kirk Bell, 758-4714

HOPE — population 224

Timbers, Tails & Yarns — C
Angora goats, mohair, hand spun yarn, custom carding, custom spinning, qiviut, silk, workshops. Mail order brochure available for $1.
Box 41, Hope, AK 99605
Contact: Diane Olthuis, (no phone)

HYDER — population 73

Hyder Community Association — $
Organizes holiday arts activities for the community.
Box 149, Hyder, AK 99923
Administrative Assistant: Diana Clegg, [use Canadian area code:] (604) 636-9148

HYDABURG — population 436

Hydaburg City Schools — $
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
Box 109, Hydaburg, AK 99922
Superintendent: Alfred Knutson, 285-3491

JUNEAU — population 26,270

Alaska Arts Alliance — $$
Association of major nonprofit groups statewide providing advocacy for arts funding.
c/o JAHC, Box 020562, Juneau, AK 99802
President: Natalee Rothaus, 586-2787

Alaska Arts in Education — $$
Alliance of artists, teachers, administrators and organizations which promote the arts as a basic educational component by initiating/disseminating quality arts programs/resources.
Box 796, Juneau, AK 99802
President: Annie Calkins, 465-2841

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Alaska Children's Theatre **$$PT**
Produces and tours children's theatre; presents classes for youth, workshops for teachers.
4110 Blackerby Street, Juneau, AK 99801
Contact: Ann Boochever, 780-4056

Alaska Folk Festival **$$P**
Produces annual gathering of over 250 Alaskan musicians; dances, workshops, jams, etc.
Box 1748, Juneau, AK 99802
Treasurer: Bob Pavitt, 596-2066

Alaska Performing Artists for Peace **$$$$PT**
Siberia/Alaska cultural exchange through music, dance, theatre and seminars.
1991 Hughes Way, Juneau, AK 99801
Contact: Alex Majewski, 789-0449/9496

Juneau Arts & Humanities Council **$$$$P**
Offers grants and technical assistance to local organizations and individuals; awards scholarships to young people; presents workshops, performing arts, and other events.
Box 020562, Juneau, AK 99802
Executive Director: Natalee Rothaus, 586-2787

Juneau Dance Unlimited **$$P**
Produces performances and workshops in jazz, ballet and modern dance by local and guest artists. Coordinates a children's fine arts camp in June.
Box 1411, Juneau, AK 99802
Administrator: Sybil Davis, 586-9883

Juneau-Douglas Little Theatre **$$**
Produces community theatre.
Box 741, Juneau, AK 99802
President: Alan Davis, 586-3856

Juneau International Folk Dancers **$$PT**
Produces the Juneau Folk Ensemble, a 40-member troupe of singers, dancers and musicians; promotes appreciation of ethnic dance through Friday night recreational dance.
Box 1031, Douglas, AK 99824
President: Bruce Bothelho, 364-2334

Juneau Lyric Opera Association **$$**
Produces one major light opera annually.
Box 1456, Juneau, AK 99802
President: Susan Burke, 586-2777

Juneau Oratorio Choir **$$P**
Performs community chorus concerts, presents concerts by other artists, produces the annual "Sing-It-Yourself Messiah."
Box 32760, Juneau, AK 99803
President/Music Director: J. Allan MacKinnon, 789-0320

Juneau Symphony **$$PT**
Performs as a community orchestra.
Box 1236, Juneau, AK 99801
Treasurer: Carol Gerken, 586-3485

Perseverance Theatre **$$$$T**
Regional professional theatre with a full season of mainstage shows, with special productions for touring and training.
914 Third Street, Douglas, AK 99824
Producing Director: Deborah Baley, 364-2151

KAKE — population 634

Kake Arts Council **$P**
Promotes and encourages the visual and performing arts.
Box 570, Kake, AK 99830
Contact: Mary Ann Kondro, 785-3291

KAKTOVIK — population 209

Harold Kavelook School **$**
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
Box 10, Kaktovik, AK 99747
Contact: Monte Pearson, 640-6626

KARLUK — population 114

Karluk School **$GP**
Provides community arts programs.
General Delivery, Karluk, AK 99608
Contact: Jerry Sheehan, 241-2217

KENAI — population 6,518

Kenai Community Library — $G
Hosts visual arts exhibits, and serves as an arts information resource for the community.
163 Main Street Loop, Kenai, AK 99611
Librarian: Emily K. DeForest, 283-4378

Kenai Performers — $$T
Produces performances and provides training in the performing arts.
Box 914, Kenai, AK 99611
President: Tom Murphy, 283-7524

KETCHIKAN — population 7,311

Alaska Legacy Arts — CG
Alaskan fine art gallery specializing in northwest coast Native art.
311 Mission Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901
Director: Sharon Riddell, 225-1234

First City Players / Main Street Theatre — $$$GPT
Produces live theatre, presents performances by guest artists, manages gallery and theatre.
338 Main Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901
President: Carol Schaffer, 225-4792

Ketchikan Arts and Crafts Guild — $G
Organizes exhibits.
Box 7752, Ketchikan, AK 99901
Contact: Cleo Weston, 225-3263

Ketchikan Area Arts & Humanities Council — $$G
Promotes arts activities.
338 Main Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901
Executive Director: Victoria Lord, 225-2211

Ketchikan Community College — $$$$GP
Presents performances by professional performing artists.
7th & Madison, Ketchikan, AK 99901
Campus President: Dr. John Menzie, 225-6177

Ketchikan Theatre Ballet **$$T**
Provides instruction (ages 4 thru adult) and performs and tours ballet, pointe and jazz.
Box 6118, Ketchikan, AK 99901
Artistic Director: Marguerite Hofmann, 225-9311

Tongass Historical Museum & Totem Heritage Center **$$$$G**
Historical museum and southeast Alaska Native art galleries; totem pole preservation and display; classes in traditional Native arts.
Ketchikan Museum Department, 629 Dock Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901
Program Coordinator: William G. Trudeau, 225-5900/5600

Scanlon Gallery **CG**
Gallery, framing, photography.
310 Mission Street, Ketchikan, AK 99901
Contact: Marlene Scanlon, 225-4730/5149

Southeast Symphony Association **$$$P**
Produces performances featuring local and southeast Alaska classical musicians, including Festival of the North, an annual classical music event.
Box 8321, Ketchikan, AK 99901
President: James R. Beidler, 225-3157

KIANA — population 392

Kiana Elementary School **$**
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
General Delivery, Kiana, AK 99749
Principal: Gerald Clancy, 475-2169

KING COVE — population 547

King Cove Schools **$**
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
Box 6, King Cove, AK 99612
Superintendent: Benjamin Kirker, 497-2354

KIVALINA — population 285

Kivalina Arts Council — $

Coordinates arts activities for the community.
c/o McQueen School, Kivalina, AK 99750
Contact: Tom Hanifan, 645-2125

KLAWOCK — population 613

Klawock City School District — $P

Hosts artists in residence.
Box 9, Klawock, AK 99925
Principal: Gerald Mumyon, 755-2220

KODIAK — population 6,173

Kodiak Arts Council — $$$P

Serves the Kodiak area community as a leader and representative in matters that affect the arts. Produces and presents performing arts events in the 700 seat Kodiak Auditorium.
Box 1792, Kodiak, AK 99615
Executive Director: Gerald C. Wilson, 486-5291

Kodiak Correspondence Study — $G

Provides arts information to students and parents in rural areas.
722 Mill Bay Road, Kodiak, AK 99615
Correspondence Advisory Teacher: Christopher Provost, 486-3131 ext. 321

Kodiak Historical Society — $$$$

Operates the Baranov Museum in a National Historic Landmark, the Erskine House.
101 Marine Way, Kodiak, AK 99615
Director: Marian Johnson, 486-5920

Northern Exposure Gallery — CG

Art by Alaskan and nationally known artists; custom framing.
Box 1705, Kodiak, AK 99615 (located in the Bakery Mall)
Part Owner: Gloria Selby, 486-4956

KOLIGANEK — population 161

Koliganek Dancers — $T
Performs traditional Yup'ik dances.
General Delivery, Koliganek, AK 99576
Contact: Gus Tunguing, 596-3442

KOTZEBUE — population 2,633

Northern Lights Dancers — $$T
Performs traditional Eskimo dances.
c/o Kotzebue Schools, Box 264, Kotzebue, AK 99752
Contact: Skeeter Jepson, 442-3341

Northwest Arctic Borough School District — $$$$GPT
Provides artists in residence at eleven educatioinal sites, literary magazines at two schools, and Native crafts and culture programs at all sites.
Box 51, Kotzebue, AK 99752
Contact: Carol Avlard, 442-3472

Northwest Alaska Native Association / Museum of the Arctic — $$$$
Provides educational and cultural heritage programs, Native dance, culture demonstrations.
Box 49, Kotzebue, AK 99752
Contact: Sophie Johnson, 442-3304

LEVELOCK — population 109

Levelock School — $
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
General Delivery, Levelock, AK 99625
Head Teacher: Donna Loucks, 287-3060

METLAKATLA — population 1,270

Annette Island School District — $P
Artists in residence, visiting performing artists, arts and craft activities, Native arts.
Box 7, Metlakatla, AK , 99926
Community Education Coordinator: Sheila Bonnand, 886-6000

MEYERS CHUCK — population 53

Meyers Chuck School — $
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
General Delivery, Meyers Chuck, AK 99903
Head Teacher: Peter Kimzey, 946-1234

NAKNEK — population 382

Bristol Bay Borough Schools — $
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
Box 169, Naknek, AK 99633
Superintendent: Richard Leath, 246-4225

NENANA — population 544

Nenana Native Dancers — $T
Performs traditional Native dances.
Box 241, Nenana, AK 99760
Contact: Nora Lord, 832-5895

NEW STUYAHOK — population 339

New Stuyahok School — $GP
Presents performances by visiting performing artists.
General Delivery, New Stuyahok, AK 99636
Principal: Nels Nichols, 693-3144

NEWTOK — population 207

Ayaprun High School — $GT
Hosts artists in residence; provides cultural heritage and Native arts programs.
General Delivery, Newtok, AK 99559
Site Administrator: Dr. Robert Day, 237-2126

NOME — population 3,191

Nome Arts Council — $GP
Presents primarily musical concerts by visiting artists.
Box 233, Nome, AK 99762
President: Suzanne Burd, 443-2055

Nome Players — $
Produces live community theatre.
Box 1673, Nome, AK 99762
Contact: Pamela Thomas, 443-3311

NOORVIK — population 529

Noorvik Elementary School — $
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
General Delivery, Noorvik, AK 99763
Principal: William Grubbs, 636-2151

PALMER — population 3,016

Alaska State Fair — $$$$GP
Presents music and dance entertainment and juried visual arts exhibits in late August.
2075 Glenn Highway, Palmer, AK 99645
Contact: Joe Lawton, 745-4827

Palmer Public Library **$GP**
Serves as an arts information resource and encourages cultural events in the community.
655 South Valley Way, Palmer, AK 99645
Librarian: Sally Gwin, 745-4690

Valley Performing Arts **$$GP**
Produces a family season of community theatre with occassional visits from other groups.
Box 1230, Palmer, AK 99645
Artistic Directors: Craig and Kathy Baker, 745-2484

PELICAN — population 234

Pelican City Schools **$**
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
Box 603, Pelican, AK 99832
Superintendent: Ralph L. Allen, 735-2236

PERRYVILLE — population 137

Perryville School **$**
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
Box 113, Perryville, AK 99648
Contact: Richard Curtis, 853-2210

PETERSBURG — population 3,145

Clausen Memorial Museum **$$G**
Exhibits relating to the culture, history, industry and arts of the Petersburg-Kupreanof area.
Box 708, Petersburg, AK 99833 (located at 203 Fram Street)
Director: Michale Edgington, 772-3598

Mitkof Mummers **$**
Produces live community theatre.
Box 1465, Petersburg, AK 99833
Contact: Laura Wright, 772-4859

Petersburg Performing Arts **$P**
Presents performing arts events by visiting artists.
Box 163, Petersburg, AK 99833
Secretary/Treasurer: Deirdre Buschmann, 772-3008

Petersburg Public Schools **$$$$GP**
Provides school and community arts activities in a professional quality 345 seat theatre.
Box 289, Petersburg, AK 99833
Community Education Director: Jack Eddy, 772-3861

PORT ALEXANDER — population 131

Port Alexander Arts Commission **$GP**
Presents performances and workshops by visiting artist; hosts semi-annual local art show.
Box 8716, Port Alexander, AK 99836
President: Cindy Longstreth, 586-9219

RAMPART — population 59

Rampart School **$**
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
General Delivery, Rampart, AK 99767
Head Teacher: Irene Bowie, 358-3112

ST. MARY'S — population 458

City of St. Mary's **$$GPT**
Manages a Yup'ik dance group and hosts a major Yup'ik dance festival every three years. The next festival is scheduled for November 1988.
Box 163, St. Mary's, AK 99658
Mayor: Andrew Paukan, 438-2515

St. Mary's School District **$**
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
Box 171, St. Mary's, AK 99658
Superintendent: 438-2311

SAND POINT — population 671

Sand Point Band and Choir — $P
Junior high and high school performance groups; occassionally presents guest musicians.
Box 269, Sand Point, AK 99661
Contact: Noreen Steinbrecher, 383-2393

Sand Point School District — $
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
Box 158, Sand Point, AK 99661
Superintendent: Mary E. Boario, 383-2393

SAVOONGA — population 487

Savoonga Comedy Players — $$T
Community theatre group performing traditional and contemporary stories in the Siberian Yup'ik language, frequently in a slapstick style.
Box 28, Savoonga, AK 99769
Contact: Kathy Noongwook, 984-6511

SELDOVIA — population 403

Seldovia Arts Council — $P
Coordinates arts activities for the community.
Box 121, Seldovia, AK 99663
President: Susan Mumma, 234-7616

SEWARD — population 2,152

Bardarson Studio — CG
Framing, art supplies, fine art.
Box 630, Seward, AK 99664
Contact: Dot Bardarson, 224-5448

Polar Bear Jump-In **$$P**
Festival in late January providing a variety of entertainment for the community.
Box 255, Seward, AK 99664
Contact: Dee Johnson, 224-5589

Resurrection Bay Historical Society **$**
Collects and preserves information, art and artifacts from Seward's past.
Box 871, Seward, AK 99664
Contact: Lee E. Poleske, 224-3010

Seward Community Library **$G**
Serves as an arts information resource, and hosts an annual photo show.
Box 537, Seward, AK 99664
Librarian: Margaret Deck, 224-3646

SITKA — population 8,160

Alaska Arts Southeast **$$G**
Produces a summmer Fine Arts Camp for junior high and high school students.
Box 2133, Sitka, AK 99835
Contact: Doris Bailey, 747-8177

Baranof Theatre Guild **$$**
Produces a season of live community theatre.
Box 2251, Sitka, AK 99835
President: Jan Craddick, 747-5243

New Archangel Dancers **$T**
Performs folk dances from various regions of Russia.
Box 1687, Sitka, AK 99835
Contact: Jan Turner, (no phone)

Sheldon Jackson College **$$$$GPT**
Four-year private college providing education and activities in the arts.
801 Lincoln Street, Sitka, AK 99835
Contact: Linda Larson, 747-5204

Sitka Historical Society **$$GP**
Operates the Isabel Miller Museum, and presents special performances and projects.
330 Harbor Drive, Sitka, AK 99835
Museum Director: Janet B. Porter, 747-6455

Sitka Summer Music Festival **$$$$PT**
Produces a chamber music festival in June with international guest artists. (Also see listing under ANCHORAGE.)
Box 907, Sitka, AK 99835
President: Thad Paulson, 747-6774

Southeast Alaska Indian Cultural Center **$$$G**
Demonstration/interpretation/instruction of traditional southeast Alaska Native art forms.
Box 944, Sitka, AK 99835
Administrative Secretary/Assistant: Sue Kinnear, 747-8061

SKAGWAY — population 610

Skagway Fine Arts Council **$GP**
Presents performing arts events and coordinates visual arts exhibits.
Box 116, Skagway, AK 99840
Director: Barbara Kalen, 983-2353

SOLDOTNA — population 3,818

Kenai Soldotna Community Theatre **$$GPT**
Presents community-produced performances and professional performing arts events in the Kenai-Soldotna area.
c/o Soldotna High School, 425 West Marydale, Soldotna, AK 99669
President: Gordon Griffin, 262-4284

TALKEETNA — population 269

Denali Arts Council **$P**
Presents performances by guest artists and encourages participation in the arts.
Box 404, Talkeetna, AK 99676
President: Kate McKelvey, 733-2241

TANANA — population 425

Tanana City School District — $P
Presents performances by visiting performing artists.
Box 89, Tanana, AK 99777
Contact: Stan Bippus, 366-7203

THORNE BAY — population 412

Thorne Bay School — $P
Participates in the Artists in Schools program, and presents performances by guest artists.
Box 5, Thorne Bay, AK 99919
Principal Teacher: Michael G. Walker, 828-3921

TOGIAK — population 556

Togiak Arts Council — $P
Occassionally presents guest artists at Togiak School.
Box 500, Togiak, AK 99678
Contact: Dr. Dorian Ross, 493-5829

UNALAKLEET — population 759

Bering Strait School District — $
Participates in the Artists in Schools program.
Box 225, Unalakleet, AK 99684
Superintendent: Edwin Gonion, 624-3611

UNALASKA — population 1,331

Aleutian Arts Council — $P
Presents performing arts groups for the Dutch Harbor/Unalaska community.
Box 89, Unalaska, AK 99685
Contact: Mary Hawkins, 581-1266

UPPER KALSKAG — population 154

Kalskag Eskimo Dancers — $
Dancers from both Lower Kalskag and Upper Kalskag performing traditional Native dances.
General Delivery, Kalskag, AK 99607
Contact: Olinga Gregory, (no phone)

VALDEZ — population 3,271

Valdez Arts Council — $$P
Presents professional performing arts events.
Box 31, Valdez, AK 99686
President: Janese Chrystal, 747-5243

Valdez Heritage Center — $$G
Organizes a variety of arts/humanities programs and exhibits.
Box 307, Valdez, AK 99686 (located on Eagan Street at Chenega Street)
Museum/Archives Director: M. Joseph Leahy, 835-2764

WAINWRIGHT — population 508

Olgoonik Dance Group — $$T
Performs traditional Eskimo dances.
Box 83, Wainwright, AK 99782
Contact: Billy Nashoalook, Sr., 763-2615

WASILLA — population 3,666

Valley Fiber Arts Guild — $
Promotes appreciation of and encourages participation in the fiber arts.
Box 876142, Wasilla, AK 99687
Contact: Frances Vadla, 892-6722

Valley Quilters Guild — $G
Promotes the art of quilting, and presents shows and exhibitions.
Box 876742, Wasilla, AK 99687
Contact: Susan Roberts, 376-1336

WHITTIER — population 344

Whittier Historical and Fine Arts Museum — $G
Exhibits art and artifacts from the Prince William Sound area.
Box 728, Whittier, AK 99693 (located on first floor of Begich Towers)
President: Kay Shepherd, 472-2350

WILLOW — population 494

Willow Elementary School — $G
Promotes arts education; gives students an opportunity to display creative talents and provides the community with an opportunity to view an annual art exhibit.
Box 69, Willow, AK 99688
Art Instructor: Sheryl Heikes, 495-6235

WRANGELL — population 2,387

Our Collections Museum — $G
Exhibits Alaskan arts and artifacts collected over the past fifty years.
Box 3, Wrangell, AK 99929
Contact: Elva Bigelow, 874-3646

YAKUTAT — population 456

Yakutat City School District **$P**
Participates in the Artists in Schools program; occassionally presents performing artists.
Box 427, Yakutat, AK 99689
Contact: Jerry Schoenberger, 784-3394

NATIONAL & REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

These are some of the Outside organizations available to assist arts groups.

American Council for the Arts
National arts advocacy organization; publishes books on funding, management, education.
1285 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019
Information Manager: Alan Eisenberg, (212) 245-4510

Association of College, University and Community Arts Administrators
Professional association of performing arts presenters; publications, national data base, monthly Bulletin, and an annual booking conference held in New York in December.
6225 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53705
Executive Director: Susan F. Hardy, (608) 233-7400

National Assembly of Local Arts Agencies
Professional membership agency supporting the local arts agency field.
1785 Massachusetts Avenue, Suite 413, Washington, DC 20036
Executive Director: Robert L. Lynch, (202) 483-8670

National Endowment for the Arts
Federal agency providing funding to encourage and assist the nation's cultural resources.
1100 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W., Washington, DC 20506
Chairman: Francis S.M. Hodsoll, (202) 682-5400

SWAP Northwest
Consortium of performing arts presenters in AK, WA, OR, ID, B.C. and Alberta.
Facilitates block booking of performing artists to help reduce presenting costs.
550 Mercer Street, Suite 107, Seattle, WA 98109
Project Director: Marlene Moore, (206) 284-5877

Western Alliance of Arts Administrators
Professional association providing access to representatives of professional touring artists through an annual booking conference for organizations that present the performing arts.
1000 West Foothill Boulevard, Glendora, CA 91740
Executive Director: Thom Hill, (818) 335-9813

Western States Arts Foundation
Provides fee support through its Western States Performing Arts Tour and other programs.
207 Shelby Street, Suite 200, Santa Fe, NM 87501
Executive Director: Terry Melton, (505) 988-1166

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